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SIR: This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/195,710 filed November 19, 1998 of Jean-Louis H. GUERET for PRODUCT APPLICATOR AND PACKAGING UNIT COMPRISING SUCH APPLICATOR.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/195,710 as originally filed on November 19, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims .
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. ☐ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	200	-	20	180	x \$18	3,240.00
Independent Claims	10	-	3	7	x \$80	560.00
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Subtotal						\$ 4,510.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 4,510.00

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7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$4,510.00 to cover the \$710.00 filing fee and \$3,240.00 extra claim fee, and \$560.00 extra independent claim fee is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

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*11/18 revision*  
This is a continuation of Application No. 09/195,710, filed November 19, 1998, ~~which~~ <sup>now abandoned</sup> is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/807,276 filed February 28, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,913,318, issued June 22, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oreal at Reel 8624, Frame 0982 on July 24, 1997.
12. ☒ Priority of Application No. 96-02625, filed on March 1, 1996 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
13. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
14. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup,

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
17. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, **Customer Number 22,852.**
18. ☒ Applicant will soon be filing a Power of Attorney.
19. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent Application No. 09/195,710, filed November 19, 1998, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the

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